

PATENT
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Applicant: Swanson
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

DATED JULY 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to November 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.